



## **POCI Caucus' 2020 Legislative Priorities**

### **Education**

- HF 757 (Her) School readiness assessment for children entering kindergarten required
- HF 448 (Her) English learner programs revenue increased and money appropriated
- HF 2038 (Moran) Network for the Development of Children of African Descent literacy-based programming grant funding provided
- HF 1761 (Her) Pupil non-exclusionary disciplinary policies and practices provided, and report required
- HF 2288 (Noor) International medical graduates assistance program grants funding provided, and money appropriate
- HF 3556 (Moran) Trauma informed school incentives
- HF 3339 (Mann) Pupil withdrawal agreement defined and required
- HF 2827 (Kunesh-Podein) Ethnic Studies.
- HF 1785 (Richardson) Disparities in school discipline
- HF 0824 and HF 3201 (Kunesh-Podein) Teachers of Color Indigenous Bill Money for recruiting, mentorship & retention, Grow Your Own, reporting



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### **Health and Human Services**

- HF 2114 (Moran) Face to Face Health and Counseling Service grant funding to provide comprehensive medical care, mental health care, housing support, case management, employment training and support, and other social services to low-income youth
- HF 2060 (Moran) Housing, health care, chemical and mental health, older adults continuing care, operations, direct care and treatment, child and family services, and disability services policy provisions modified
- HF 1258 (Moran) Childhood trauma-informed policy and practices task force established to reduce children's exposure to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), and address racial and ethnic disparities related to family health and well-being.
- HF 1050 (Moran) Licensure and background checks for individuals and applicants affiliated with licensed family child foster care
- HF 771 (Moran) Cultural and ethnic communities' leadership council governing provisions modified to include compensation for members of the council
- HF3093 (Richardson) Addressing Maternal Child and Health Disparities
- (Mann) MNCare expansion



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### **Criminal Justice Reform**

#### **Collect and Publish Data**

- HF 997 (Long) Collect and Publish Probation Data
- HF 3109 (Edelson) Collect and Publish Juvenile Justice Data

#### **Decriminalize Poverty by Curbing Ineffective Fines and Fees**

- HF 1060 (Lesch) Criminal and traffic surcharge reduction or waiver authorized; courts required to consider indigency or hardship before imposing fines, fees, or surcharges; and notice required.
- HF 1061 (Lesch) Drivers' license suspension by the commissioner of public safety authority modified, retroactive driver's license reinstatement provided, technical changes made, and report required.
- HF 3085 (Tabke) Transit ambassador and administrative citation program established, unlawfully obtaining transit services penalties amended, and report required.

#### **Improve Police Community Relations**

- HF 2709 (Mariani) Peace Officer misconduct data collection and publication mandated; development of state police community relations standards mandated; Chief Law Enforcement Officer investigations under BCA jurisdiction



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### **Criminal Justice Reform**

#### **Reform Bail & Probation**

- HF 1028 (O'Neill) Grant program to access local programs to address technical violations by nonviolent controlled substance offenders expanded, report required, and money appropriated
- HF 1934 (Gomez) Community Corrections Act subsidy increased, and money appropriated. (as amended)

#### **Reform Post-Conviction**

- HF 40 (Dehn) Civil right to vote of an individual restored upon release from incarceration or upon sentencing if no incarceration is imposed, and notice required.
- HF 739 (Mariani) Court time limit for hearing petitions for post-conviction relief modified
- HF 2806 (Long) Clemency Review Commission established, Board of Pardons procedures modified, and clarifying changes made.
- HF 982 (Long) Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act proposed for adoption by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, law regarding collateral consequences and criminal offender rehabilitation conformed to the uniform act, and money appropriated.



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### **Housing**

- HF 2844 (Moran) Community land trust property classification – property taxes
- HF 2436 (Moran) Community stabilization project grant funding to provide information on tenant rights and housing services to increase housing stability
- HF 2060 (Moran) Housing, health care, chemical and mental health, older adults continuing care, operations, direct care and treatment, child and family services, and disability services policy provisions modified
- HF 3003 (Noor) Automatic sprinkler system installation in certain existing high-rise buildings required



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### **Jobs and Economic Development**

- HF 1736 (Moran) Contractors obtaining workforce and equal pay certificates required
- HF 2000 (Lee) Equity in the bonding bill; to fight for equity hiring in state bonding projects
- HF 906 (Moran) Prohibiting employers from requiring past wage disclosure, and civil penalties imposed
- HF 1932 (Moran) Saint Paul YWCA Career Pathways program funding for low-income workers and workers from communities of color. The funds must be used to provide comprehensive workforce development programs and services including but not limited to training, education, workforce readiness, job coaching and support, job placement, and post-placement support services
- HF 841 (Moran) Women of Color Opportunity Act: establishes grant programs for organizations working with girls and women of color to fund the development of small businesses, increase financial literacy, expand access to STEM careers, encourage academic success, fund high-wage, high-demand nontraditional jobs, and provide subsidized internships
- HF 3599 (Noor) Economic development; transferring funds to the emerging entrepreneur loan program
- HF 3629 (Xiong, J.) Boys and Girls Club funding provided



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### **Elections**

- HF 94 (Vang) Elections; number of voters an individual may assist in marking a ballot increased
- HF 2831 (Xiong, J.) Voting instructions and sample ballots required to be printed in languages other than English for designated precincts, and multilingual election judges required in precincts
- HF 2779 (Xiong, J.) Political caucus interpretation services required for members of a language minority
- HF 1183 (Xiong, J.) Voting instructions and sample ballots required to be printed in languages other than English for designated precincts, and multilingual election judges required in certain precincts



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### **Environment**

- (Her) Climate Justice
- (Franzen) Environmental Justice